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Two items in this very brief issue:-

1. Sutherland's Track

Following the announcement in the last issue of obtaining funds from the Back Country Fund, we can now report completion of the works at both the Northern end at Waikuku and the Southern end just north of Te Kopi at the Hurupi Stream.

So the whole track is now in the best state it has been in many a year, and Clubs can apply to ARAC Wairarapa for permits.

A proviso is that the track must be dry for at least 2 days before the proposed trip, and weather forecast dry for the actual day. This is simply to protect the track until it has a chance to settle.

Be in quick as the "Roar" will close it off for a period quite soon.

2. ARAC Constitution

As agreed at the last AGM, a sub-committee was set up to review the existing Constitution.

That sub-committee has reported back and the resultant proposed rewrite of the Constitution has been circulated to Club Delegates.

If you have any interest in reviewing the proposals, please contact your Club delegate, or the ARAC Secretary—secretary@arac.org.nz

2. New Health & Safety Requirements

The new H&S requirements for the Akatarawa Forest have been in place for 6 weeks or more now over Xmas and the New Year, and appear to be working well.

If you have any questions on these, either address GW at the Upper Hutt Depot or ARAC via the website

Any Other News?

Anything we need to know about? Anything you want to know about? E-mail info@arac.org.nz